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Re application of: HU et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 34), the Interview Summary faxed September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 35), and the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003 (Paper No. 32), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 16, 2003; (b) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (c) Exhibits A-C; and (d) and 19 Replacement Sheets of Figures 1A-13, attached as Exhibit D.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

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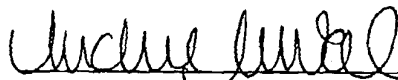
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 15, 2003



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